NO STATEMENT ON RULERS' CONFERENCE

Nothing But Conjecture as to Purpose and Result of Meeting of Czar and Kaiser-Papers Think It Makes for Peace.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Gessip and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas off the Island of Bjoerkoe, but the return of the Russian imperial party to Feterhof has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached at the private interviews between the two sovereigns.

Under the circumstances no authoritative statement can be made and the only information vonchsafed is that the conversations were extremely cordial and friendly. The belief that the meeting will make for peace was reflected on the Boerse to-duy, Imperial serious and finding to the first that the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of optaion. Various conjectures are advanced as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guesswork.

The Boerse Gazette has a well-written coliterial pointing to the fact that the good, neighborly relations with Germany enabled Rissia to withdraw part of her army from her Western frontier and declare it is the duty of Russian diplomacy to strengthen these relations, at the same time maintaining that the Franco-Russian.

After the shot and instantly killed Beulah Craft as she was sitting in her from at No. 2218 North Breadway at 7:20 last evening and then, after reloading his tevening and then, after reloading his town the not provover, fired three bullets into his head. He is at the City Hospital, but his condition is not serious. So far as the police investigation proceeded last night no apparent provover, fired three bullets into his head. The city Hospital but his condition is not serious. So far as the belief that the meeting is at the little little his been acquainted the woman's body. One in the right breast, one in the left breast and the third in the head.

Card's injuries consist of three wounds in the rig to strengthen these relations, at the same time maintaining that the Franco-Russian interminishing that the Franco-Russian ince, made in the interests of peace, it in no wise be disturbed and that her France nor Great Britain has reason to worry over the conference, be Novoe-Vremya, after cataloguing various suppositions advanced, delares it is useless to guess which of them received special attention and concludes that it is sometimes good to have is that it is sometimes good to have plomatic question discussed without assistance of professional diplomats, setal circles are inclined to look asset at the meeting, the pessimists think-that it bodes ill to reform, and the estiva sector in it the future visit of rman includent to Russian waters and ter to Russia economically and refitdisaster to Russia economically and polit-

EMPERORS HAVE PRIVATE CIPHER. Berlin, July 25.—Although the German Foreign Office was advised in the sense called to the Associated Press yesterday of the general outlines of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and international reforms in Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took place, and probably no report will be received, unless it be a belated memorandum covering some point for preservation in the archives. Foreign Office says definitely that the Russian Emperor took the initia-tive in bringing the interview about. Who took the first step would not be essential. the German Emperor i uted as desiring to offer unsolicited learned from another source that the two Emperors have a private cipher, in which telegrams are occasionally ex-changed and which pass through no third

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD TO SING AT THE ALPS.



Prima donna of "The Red Feather," who has been emaked as the solist for next

The Belle of New York" is pleasing the crowds at Delmar. It has been a bing time since the old comedy was put on with such a well-balanced cast. There is Edwin Clarke as the funns puzillat, Gu Welnburg as Von Preservick Stell Traces as Violet Gray, Edith Verringics as Fif. Toby Crair as the Kissle an

FRANK W. CARD KILLS WOMAN_ HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS AND THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Instantly Kills Beulah Craft in Her Room at No. 3214 North Broadway and Fires Three Bullets Into His Own Head.

Frank W. Card of No. 211 South Four-teenth street shot and instantly killed Boulah Craft as she was sitting in her room at No. 2214 North Broadway at 7:30 last evening and then, after reloadint his revolver, fired three bullets into his head. He is at the City Hospital, but his condi-tion is not serious.

Her body is at the morgue. So far as the police could learn, she had no relatives in St. Louis.

After the shooting James and Louise Talucker, at whose house the shooting took place, were taken to the Fifth District Station, where they are held as witnesses for the Corener's inquest.

At the hospital physicians probed for the builet in Card's right jaw. Only a slight wound had been made by the builet as it plowed its way along the right ide of his head near the ear. His other wounds were slight. Both builets struck the skull just above the right ear and glanced off, tearing the scalp in two places.

Card said his trouble was of no interest to anyone but himself. He denied that jealousy prompted him to commit the deed.

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THINKS MUNICIPAL

OWNERSHIP GAINING

James Dalrymple, Manager of

Glasgow Tramways, Discusses

Conditions in America-Chica-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chic go. July 25.—James Dalrymple, manager of the Glasgow tramways, in an official interview given by him to the Lordon Tramway and Hallway World, makes it plain and positive that he considers the successful municipalization of American street railways under present political conditions a very difficult problem.

"You see, things are so peculiarly man-aged there. Even with the companies to-day a great many of the employes, tos-sibly the bulk of the men, are nominees of the City Councilors—I mean even the

tramway companies own servants. In the municipal departments there are ab-solutely the numinees of the parties in

go's Problem.



BEULAH CRAFT, Who was fatally shot by Frank W. Card.

CUT WITH RAZOR DISABLED BARBER

Thomas B. Steward Sustained Slash in Altercation With Host Which Laid Open Pleural Cavity.

While visiting Bailey Cody, a barber, in his room at No. 1419 Pine street last night, and after Cody had attempted to eject him from the apartment, Thomas B, Steward became involved in a brawl with his host, in the course of which Cody is charged with having administered several slashes with a razor, seriously injuring him. him.

The altercation took place after the men had spent the evening together and after Steward had fallen asleep upon a bed if

Steward had fallen asiecp upon a bed iff Cody's room.

Mrs. Rose Cody, who was present with a young baby in her arms, made a statement, in which she said that the trouble developed suddenly, and that her husband picked up a razor as a weapon of defense.

Steward and Cody had a subject to the control of th iem.
"Considering that the local government system in the American cities is so different from the English method." was asked. "do you think it will be practical to effect the improvement you indicate by municipalization?" fense.

Steward and Cody had reached the room about 1:20 in the evening, had talked with Mrs. Cody and had then gone out, returning about 19:20 last night. Steward lay down upon the bed and fell asleep and, in the fight which followed when Cody attempted to eject him, the cutting is said to have ensued.

Cody escaped immediately after the episode and Steward was taken to the City. palization?"
"Well, the problem will be an exceedingly difficult one to solve," answered Mr. Dalrymple, "but I do not think that the solution will be altogether impossible, because public opinion will be at the back of the movement, and public opinion must win in the leng run." CHICAGO CONDITIONS.

Asked about the political condition of Chicago with regard to municipalization, Mr. Dalrymple said:

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Cody escaped immediately after the episode and Sieward was taken to the City Hospital. Here it was found that one cut had penetrated his pieural cavity, start-

Mr. Dalrympie rand:

"I believe the City Council is a very able and intelligent body, but, if it went in for municipaliting such a huge undertaking as this, there is no doubt they would require to eliminate the political element."

Hospital. Here it was found that one cut had penetrated his pleural cavity, starting under the left arm, while a slash 5 mehes in length and another 4 inches in length were on his back and shoulders.

The cut in his side was 10 inches long.

Mrs. Cody was arrested as a witness by beterives Mequellen and McGrath, but was released upon a statement from Steward, who said that she was entirely innocent of any part in the episode, and that the trouble arose without her knowl-He must have a fixed tenure and for a fairly long period, too. It would not do to leave him to the chances of a changing administration. Of course, I would let him be under the direction of the City Council in matters of policy, but when it came to management, he must be entirely free. His position must be made absolutely secure, as otherwise he would not have any chance of success, and no competent manager would undertake the work.

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Steward is 25 years old and is also a

WESTERN CITIES CONFER ON SOUTHEASTERN RATES

Concur in Petition of Shippers' Asso clation to End Discrimination Favoring Eastern Points.

transway companies own servants. In the municipal departments there are absolutely the numinees of the parties in power and you must remember they have votes, which must not be lost sight of."

The you think a tendency toward municipal methods will be likely to prevail in America." was asked.

AN ENPLODED HIBA.

"Of course, municipalization is accepted here now as a principle—that the transmass should be in the hands of the local authorities. If municipal conditions in America were the same I would see rothing to hinder the eventual adoption of a same view over there if there were any must reasons why they should do so. There are no municipal systems there at present, but I believe the change will tradually take those. The municipal feet the country is going to the degs. This is with us an exploded idea.

Thus, as knowledge increases and sounder principles of communal effort obtain, I believe the will be a strong and a successful effort to municipalize. American street rallways. At present they have a long way to go and It will take a long time to graft the new idea on to the must they for the conference of their organizations.

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Weisburg as Voice Gray Bitth Vertharion as Fit. Tobro Crair as the Kissle and Frederick Knights as Brosson.

GUESTION OF RECOGNITION LAID BEFORE ROOSEVELT.

Washington, July 5.—The question of the websate Residual to the meeting in New York City from carrying into effect the agreements entered into at that meeting in New York City from carrying into effect the agreements entered into at that meeting in New York City from carrying from the New York City from carrying from the New York City from carrying from effects of the Washington. July 5.—The question of Car by Breaking of Chain.

Washington, July 5.—The question of the websate Residual that may prove fetal. He was taken to Norway as an independent state is now before President Roosevelt, having been redered to the City Hesthild vestered affective of the complished and maintain relies and regulations of the recognition of Norway as an independent state is now before President.

Guill, according to information received that a revolutionary party asked to be recognited as an independent nation, but needy has taken back the governignty which once had been given to the King of Sweden Marshal of Macon, trodered he was through a revolution, but merely has taken back the governignty which once had been given to the King of Sweden hand to the complete to the King of Sweden and Norway, has presented a more or less farmal request to the State Department. Which, however, has no official authority.

All these requests, however, have been referred to the President.

have served in the army or navy of the United States.

Women who aspire to enter the former Ute reservation will be oblized to tell their ages, and must have seen twenty-one years of life. If married, a woman applicant mus' have been deserted or abandoned by her husband in order to qualify. No person who is the proprietor of more than 189 acres of land in any State or Territory is qualified to enter the Unitah reservation.

No one will be permitted to make settlement upon the lands in advance of the opening. During the first sixty days following the opening none but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement. The order in which these applicants will be permitted to make selections will be determined by a drawing held at Provo, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday, August 17. The drawing held at Provo, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday, August 17. The drawing will be under the immediate supervision of a commission of three persons of known integrity appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, thus insuring fairness.

Commencing Monday, August 28, at 9 o'clock, the applications of those grawing

FIVE THOUSAND ATTEND

MERCHANTS' DAY AT PIASA.

Perce Special Trains and Han; Beats Carry Visitors From Illi-

More than 5,000 excursionists and picnickers visited the Plasa Chautauqua Assembly yesterday, which was Merchants'
Day, Every Illinois city and village within fifty miles of Chautauqua on the line
of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad was represented in the gathering.
Three special trains with a total of
thirty-four coaches in addition to regular
service were run by the Chicago, Peoria
and St. Louis Railroad to accommodate
the visitors.

The steamers Corwin H. Spencer and

the visitors.

The steamers Corwin H. Spencer and City of Providence also brought in large excursions, while private yachts and other craft added to the number.

The regular Chautauqua programsse was overshadowed by the games, contests and other special events of the merchants. East St. Louis Divorce Suits.

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Two suits for divorce were filed in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday. George H. Carpenter sued Mrs. Nellie V. Carpenter (nee Anderson). The couple were married December 2. 1832, and separated February 1. 1899. They have two children, Edward, 12, and Belle, 5 years old. Desertion is the allegation.

Valentine Buerk asks a divorce from Mrs. Mary Buerk. They were married May \$, 1803, and separated May 19 of this year. Desertion is the allegation.

Range for Police Revolver Practic Chief of Police George O. Purdy of East St. Louis is having a concrete wall 12 feet square crected near the city limits in front of which will be placed a target for pistol practice by his policemen. Chief Purdy expects his men to be proficient with the revolver, and he has several "dead shots" among them. He has a reputation himself as a good shot.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses issued in East St.
Louis yesterday were to Oscur Hall, 22.
Howell, Ind., and Susan E. Hall, 34. East
St. Louis; C. B. Plate, 23, and Nellie Beckman, 22, both of East St. Louis. East St. Louis Items.

East St. Louis Rems.

The Building Committee of the East St. Louis Lodge of Elks net vesteriay in the office of J. B. Magnire in the Arade building and discussed plans for decrating and furnishing the interior of their new hall.

Al Keechler returned vesterday from Buildin, N. Y., where he was elected president of the National Live-Stock Association.

The East St. Louis members of the Knights of Pythias will hold memorial services this evening in their hall at Ninth street and Illinole avenue. N. Y., where he was elected president of the National Live-Stock Association.

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The East St. Louis liquor Dealers' Association yesterday voted to become part of the Retail Liquor Pealers' Protective Association of Belleville, sixth vice president of the association. The East St. Louis efficers are: President, James Ramsey: vice president, Louis Menges: recording secretary. J. T. Slawson: treasurer, John Conrad; financial secretary. Charles Roek; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Meyers.

Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of John Sullivan, of Thirleenth street and Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis fell off a fence yesterday merning. Her head was badly hurt.

Charles Moments of No. 124 North Fifteenth street fell from a freight car while in motion Menday night. His left hip was dislocated. He was taken to his home.

To Order Housebasse.

Sheriff Wash Thompson of Belleville will visit the East St. Louis levee front to-day with several of his deputies, and he may move some of the houseboats which are now on Wiggins Ferry Company property. Notices to the owners of the houseboats to find other quarters were served some time ago, and to-day is known as "eviction" day.

ASK BAY ON SUNDAY RACING.

Matter With Belleville Sheriff. As the result of placing the "lid" on the races at Breese, Ill., F. E. Howard of Lebanon yesterday telephoned to Sheriff Thompson at Belleville that a delegation of business men from Lebanon would call on him soon and discuss the question of Sunday racing at the track owned by the Russell Driving Association, a short distance from Lebanon.

Mr. Howard said that business men of Lebanon had met Monday evening and had named a committee which will visit Sheriff Thompson and lay the matter before him. Mr. Howard said that the committee would endeavor to get the assistance.

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CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING Took Outfit and Drove Until Sleepy Held to Grand Jury.

Willie Collier, a negro boy, was brought to Belleville yesterday and lodged in fall on a charge of horse-stealing, under which he has been held to the Grand Jury in 100 bond by Justice of the Jeace Zetweck of Lebanon. Willie's desire for sleep, to which he indulged himself, resulted in his arrest. Willie likes horses, and Sunday he took, without asking leave, the horse and buggy of Jacob Schaefer, a farmer, near Lebanon. He drove until he got sleepy, and then, getting out of the buggy, he lay down beneath a tree and slept. He was found in this condition and arrested. He declared that he meant no harm in taking

Government Will Use Every Pre

Every intending settler must first register at Vernal. Price or Provo in Utah, or at Grand Junction in Colorado. The registration books will be opened at those places at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. August 1, and close at 5 p. m. Saturday. August 12.

August 12.

While it is more or less well known that much of the land which will be thrown open to entry is at present practically valueless, and that probably not more than 1.90 good claims are to be had land officials in Washington expect as many as 18.00 applicants will register, each being hopeful of success.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED.

To obtain registration each applicant must show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under ex-

homestead entry of these lands under existing laws.

He must be a citizen of the United States or must have declared his intention of becoming a citizen. Applicants also must be 21 years of age, or, if not, must be the head of a family, or must have served in the army or navy of the United States.

Perfect Fairness.

caution to See That Reservation Claims Are Awarded With

The Republic Bureau, Wyatt Building, 14th and F Street

the horse and burgy, but he was the Grand Jury by Justice Zerwe thinks that he should be punished.

Belleville News Notes. Miss Lizzie Kehler of North Silver street and Patrolman Dempsey Neal of the Believille police force were married last evening at the home of Mrs. John Schultz of South Mill street. Fire Marshal Fred B. Philips of Belleville has been elected president of the Firemen's Bellet Fund Association.

A son of Casper Yoch of the Rock road marlose several fingers as the result of getting his hand caught in the cogs of a feed cutter yesterday. hand caught in the tops of a reculture ju-terday.

Charles Martin, is years old, of No. 661 South High street fell from a trapeze at his home yesterday and fractured his right collarbone.

Joe Haynes, a levear-old negro, was arrest-ed yesterday by Pollognan Gus Klamm on a charge of carrying a revolver. He will be given a bearing this morning.

Mines. J. A. Willoughly and J. E. Coursy will entertain the Art Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willoughby.

East Side Realty Transfers. Real estate transfers flied for record at Belleville yesterday were as follows:
Anna C. Birmingham to William R. Brown.
Warranty deed to north half of lot R. and the south half of lot If. block 4. Effinger place; consideration, 862.
Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, to Elmer J. Cramer, warranty deed to lot Q, block 5. Lansdowne; consideration, 862.
Walter Griffith to William R. Drummond, warranty deed to lot C, block 5. Lansdowne; consideration, 572.5.
Annie Harding to Rhody Catea, warranty deed to northwest E feet of lot 7, block 2. National place; consideration, 553.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD. Was Nother of Supervisor Case Jersey County.

Mrs. Mary Case, mother of Thomas A. Case, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home in Otterville. Mrs. Case was & years old and had been in poor health for several

and had been in poor health for several weeks.

The body was found by Mrs. Thomas Case when she visited the aged woman's home yesterday morning. Death apparently had occurred but a few hours before Mrs. Case's arrival.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Case home in Otterville. The Reverend J. W. Teany will conduct the services. the services.

Mrs. J 8. Williams, wife of Doctor Williams, Coroner of Jersey County, is a daughter of Mrs. Case.

PUNERAL OF PHILIP MODEL

lodern Woodmen and Protective

Jerseyville Notes.

James Christopher of Waverly, Ill., is a guest of his sister. Mrs. Henry Whyte.
Charles Masters of Plasa, Ill., was a guest of friends in Jerseyville.

H. C. Steahlufz has returned to East Alton, Ill., after being entertained by his daughter, Mrs. Ed Westerholdt.

Walter Pruitt returned yesterday from Kingman, Kaz.

Mrs. E. A. Meyers and Miss Carrie Brown departed vesterday for Rolla, Mo., where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hune. Hune.

Miss Hazel Henderson will entertain a house party to-day in honor of Midred Auten, Sybil Horning, Daniel Winters and Edward Langley, all of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Mandy Brazual and Mrs. Molle Reynolds are the guests of Miss Catharine Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perter of Trey, als., are the guests of Mrs. Richard Chappell.

John Carter of Alton, Ill., is a visitor in Jersevville. John Carles of McClusky, Ill., was a severile.

J. K. Cadwallader of McClusky, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville.

Hugh H. Montsomery has returned to Chicago after visiting with his family.

W. W. Gearing, editor of the Grafton (Ill.)

News, was a visitor.

Mrs. H. L. Dav is ill with rheumatism.

W. C. Stone of Otterville, Ill., was the guest of the control of th of friends.

Truman Stelle of Delhi, Ill., was a visitor.

Just E. Morrison of Fieldon, Ill., was a visiter. Grant Thompson of Rosedale, Ill., was a vis-

lafayette Bell of McClurky.

Itor.

Sheriff William Powers and County Superintendent of Schools J. W. Roberts have gone to the Otter Creek Clubhouse on a fishing trip.

J. A. Mallory, editor of the Kane (III.) Telegram, was a viettor.

E. C. Hagan of Alton, III. was a visitor.

Nathan thie of Springfield, III., was a guest of Jerseyville friends yesterday.

Dector and Mrs. A. M. Wiles were visitors in St. Leals yesterday.

Frank Breg of Fieldon, III., visited Jerseyville friends. yesteriay.
George Gowling went to Decatur, Ill., weeterday.
William P. Richards went to Springfield, Ill.,
yesterlay.
William Darlington of Rosedale, Ill., was a
visitor.
News has been received by his Jermyville
friends from the Reverend P. A. Marks, pastor
of the Church of the Holy Ghost, who is
touring Europe. Father Marks is now on the
Continent, and will spend several weeks in visting points of interest.

sented at the land office at Vernal, where all final entries must be made. The ap-plications will be considered in their nu-merical order, fifty each day, until all of the lands subject to entry have been se-lected.

WILSON ALMOST RECOVERED. Secretary of Agriculture Returns

to His Duties. Washington, July 3.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who was taken ill yesterday with an attack of acute indigestion, has almost entirely recovered He spent some time at the department during the afternoon.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWO MORE TANKS

Starts Fire in Sour Lake Field, but Loss Is Only \$50,000-Humble Blaze Burning Itself Out.

Weatt Building, Itin and F Streets.

Washington, July 25.—The opening of the Unitah Reservation in Utah to settlement, which Congress declared must take place not later than September 1, and for which every preparation has been perfected, will be surrounded by every precaution for the protection of the bona-fide homesceker.

The President's proclamation throwing open a million odd acres of the lands of the famus Utes says, in effect, that none but actual homescekers need apply.

And all those who aspire to a 160-acre plot of ground in this latest land of promise" must personally apply, excepting only the veterans of Uncle Sam's wars, who, however, must be represented by individual agents on the ground. No clique or class will be shown favoritism, the presence at the scene of action being each individual's guarantee of good intention.

Every intending settler must first regis-Beaument, Tex., July 22.—The loss suf-fered by the Texas Company at the Hum-ble oil field by the burning of approxi-mately 2500,000 barrels of oil was further augmented this afternoon at Sour Lake, where lightning struck a tank containing 120,000 barrels, belonging to the same com-pany, and another tank containing 180,000 barrels, all of which will be a tetal loss. Danger of spreading is obviated by the isolation of the two tanks struck. The loss is \$20,000.

FIRE IN HUMBLE FIELD PRACTICALLY EXTINGUISHED

Houston, Tex. July 2 - The fire in Houston, Tex., July 22.—The fire in the Texas Company's tanks at the Humble oil fields is practically extinguished tonight. There is still a bit of oil in the bottom of the eleventh tank, but this, it is thought, will be burned out before morning. The charred remains of eight persons have been found and the search still continues.

SHAH OF PERSIA FAINTS. Exertion of Shopping in Paris Too Much for Him.

Paris, July 2.—The Shah of Persia while shopping here, to-day suffered a brief fainting spell from the effect of the The attack passed off without serious

HARPER'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Chicago Educator's Father Suc cumbs to Severe Cold.

Chicago, July 25.—Samuel Harper, father of President Harper of the University of Chicago, died here to-day at the age of \$7 years.

He recently came to Chicago on a visit from his home in the East and contracted a severe cold, which resulted in his death. COTTON MARKET CLOSES AT **DECLINE OF 4 TO 9 POINTS.**

Weekly Crop Report Proves Les Builtab Than Expected; Rumors of New Acreage Report.

New York, July 3.-The cotton m

New York, July 3.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular, with trading fairly active, sales being estimated at 69,600 bales. The opening was firm at a decline of one point on August, but generally 3 to 9 points higher on cables; further crop-damage reports, arising from the rains in the central and western belt, and covering of shorts in connection with bull support, attracted by expectations of a buillish crop from Washington at midday.

There was some irregularity shortly after the opening, but the market in the main remained firm, and just before midday was about 30 to 22 points net higher.

The weekly crop report proved less bullish than was expected, and was followed by a decline of about to last night's prices, when a rumor that a revised acreage estimate would be issued by the Bureau of Statistics at noon to-morrow caused a bull movement of about le points.

But this was followed by reports tending to discredit a new acreage statement in the immediate future and the market in the immediate future and the market in the late trading was unsettled and weak under active relling, part of which was attributed to leading bulls.

The close was easy, and at the low point of the session a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

NEW ORLEANS BULLS BACKSLIDE REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Orleans, July 25.—In its summary
of the cotton situation the Times-Democrat will say to-morrow:

"There was some reason why the bulls
should backslide yesterday, for the combination of price factors favoring the
long account was less complete than on
the previous day. Liverpool responded
fully to the American advance of Monday.

day.
The Weather Bureau's weekly crop re-

The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report was by no means a bearish document. Early-morning private crop reports from the West were pessimistic in the extreme, and the weather news included some very heavy rains over sections already flooded. In addition to all this, cablegrams indicated that spinners were becoming uneasy and might become buyers on the big scale at any time, but field news improved somewhat later in the day. Business was on the small scale and no effort was made by either side to force the market.

"For the moment the situation, aside from the effect it may be having on the spinner, is undergoing little change, nearly every bulge being based on builtsh news from the fields, while reactions follow better weather accounts. About this news from the fields, while reactions fellow better weather accounts. About this time last year the period of poor crop news started after three months of encuraging belletins. This year from the very inception crop reports from the western half of the belt have been decidedly pessimistic, all of which voids a comparison of the two years.

"The outlook for the immediate future embodies a curious mixture of speculative strength and weakness. With the buils in practical control of the rings a scramble to cover among the spinners would touch off the skyrockets in rapid succession, while a few days of sunshine would encourage the spinner to stand his ground, thus we seening the structure the buils thus weakening the structure the built are building.

"With every upward swing of the price a new high level for the season is recorded and just so long as 'shorts' fear the rings this sort of thing may be expected to continue.

this sort of thing may be expected to continue.

'The announcement that the Government would probably issue a new cotton acreage estimate to-day had an unexpected effect on the talent. Somenedy started the story that the new report would be nothing but a retabulation of old information, which would not place the Government in an unfavorable light and the story 'went,' A day or two ago the talent confidently expected a revision to develop a new bullish factor."

St. Louis Cotton Market. Spot market firm and unchanged; sales 1.63 Middling fair
Tinges 1974c off from white.
Gaiveston — Spot market steady; middling
10 15-18c.
New Orleans — Spot market quiet; middling 16 15-16c. Memphis—Spot market firm; middling 10%c. Receipts at principal points: Galverton, 9.511 baies. New Orienns, 2.538 bales. Mobile, 147 bales.

Savannah, 5.451 balen. Savannah, 5-61 bales.
Charlesten, 20 bales.
Norfolk, 1,591 bales.
Norfolk, 1,591 bales.
Houston, 6-72 bales.
Memphis, 246 bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports for three days were 56-65 bales in 1994 Exports 17,693 bales, against 2,740 bales last week and 6-65 bales in 1994 Exports 17,693 bales, against 12,393 bales in 1994 Stocks 47,495 bales, against 127,395 bales in 1994 to date, 5,754,772 bales, against 7,111,295 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.
St. Louis warehouse statement:

New York, July 22.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet; holdings firm, while demand is reoderate; common to excel are quoted
at supples; brime at subject choice at slightle; brime at subject to the property of the Prunes remain about as last
reported, with quotations ranging from he to
to for California fruit. Approximate and indilic fancy at 18-500-c; extra choice at least
the first party of 12-510-c parents continue
stendy, with choice quoted at leighblue carra
choice at 19-500-c fancy at 19-510-Raints
are meeting with fittle demand for the time
being, and the market is flat, losse nureated
are quoted at 19-50-c seeled raisins 19-50-c
London layers at 19-51-6.

London layers at 1881.15.

Coffee.

New York, July & Coffee-Snot Rio steady, mild quiet, Condown 1991e. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 1 points in line with lower Pench cohies that expected. The Brazilian news continued favorable, however, from the bull standpoint, owing to primary markets, and continued light reable, however, from the bull stabilized face-to refinary markets, and continued light re-ceipts, and there was a full scattering demand-here, which absorbed the limited offering and mused some improvement. The close was firm, not unchanged to 2 boint lower Sales were re-norted of 34 % hars, including Som 4.5% 5 her. The. March 7.6%, May 7.5%; Jan.

New York, July 25-Surar-Raw firm, fatr re-ning 25,863 3-16; centrifunal 56 test, 4 1-206 1-36; molasses sugar 25,003 3-16; refined 1.16c, mouses and product open sendy. New Orients La. July E.—Surar culet; open kettle centrifugal \$45554; centrifugal whites 4 15.1655 l-16c; yellows 6554c; seconds 24.894c. Molasses nominal open kettle 12826; centrifugal 6516; Sirup nominal.

Terpentine and Resin. Savannah, Ga., July 21.—Turpentine steady; Flue. Rowin from A. R. C. S. 1981 10. D. 18 409 1 M. E. R. F. P. M. R. W. G. B. 1921 20. H. 400 4 M. J. 18 1934 10. K. 18 M. M. N. N. 18 40; W. G. B. 18 194 10. W. W. E. 1944.

Igerrates Coming to St. Louis. A hand of Igorreter, members of the tribe who were at the World's Fair will be at Forest Fark Highlands next week. Many of the structures used by the natives at the Fair have been removed to the Highlands and they will be comfortably and picturesquely housed at the summer garden. Dances are to be performed every afternoon and evening. Felon. a new chief, heads the party. Doctor Hunt is directing the tour of the natives.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

lative Receipts Moderate tle Steady-Sheep Close Easy. MATIVE CATTLE—Beef Steers Receipts all cattle were of moderately large volume, ing around 1.00 head, which was over 2 lighter than last To-sday. The two-day supshows a big decrease, arrivals thus far i week aggregating but 8.00 head, against 2 the corresponding period last week, are receipts at six points foll off decidedly, total being 25.50, against 25.20 last week, we for two days this week arrivals footed up 6 for two days this week arrivals footed up 6

| BREF AND EUTCHER STEERS | No. Av. Pr. No Nutcher Cattle But few good to choice lots of clows and heffers were available, such meeting with firm sale, the former at \$324, with a few pretty good heffers at \$4 and a good to choice mixed load at \$1.556.40. Ourside of these effectings were in the common to medium order. The demand was especially good for the well-finished hefers, though a good inquiry prevailed for fat cows. Chimnon to medium cowe and helfers developed no change in values, though sold fairly active at steady prices. HEIFERS.

HEIFERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

20. 609 94.55 2 38.5 24.00 26. 636. 24.26

2 501 1.75 2 769. 27.75 1 709. 2 75.

2 501 1.75 2 769. 2 75 7 853. 2 76.

10 602 1.60 1 806. 1.50 1 799. 1.50

2 700 1.55 6 64.4 1.5 9 788. 2 75.

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22 708 2.50 1 600. 2 10 2 775. 2 10.

Steers and believe: 24 ... \$79 ... 4.50 40 ... 735 ... 4.70

BULLS. 1.169. 93 1. 50 . 35 STAGS.

6...1673... 4.65 1...1670... 4.50 1...1550... 4.50 VEAL CALVES.

2. 125. 7.06 1. 110. 7.09 7. 138. 6.75

19. 131. 6.75 2. 132. 6.55 2. 143. 6.56

4. 182. 6.56 1. 179. 6.59 3. 123. 6.59

7. 130. 6.35 3. 123. 6.35 4. 165. 5.75

SOUTHERN CATTLE. There was a fair selection of steers in the sens with a considerable portion of the fair to medium order, and the number of good kinds lighter than usual. The market displayed a reassitable amount of activity, and while most saies were steady, some of the pretty good kinds were inclined to strength. A liberal manner of cows and mixed loss were included, with good grades inclining to strength and common slow, though general market ruled steady. The calf trade was full steady under a pretty large supply.

STEERS. VEAL CALVES.

| STEERS | No. Av. Pr. No. Av. 2. 800 3.00 31 651 3.00 2. 750 2.75 1 65 215 2. 760 2.70 5 190 2.00 Cows and hetfers.

| 1275 | 2.55 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 2.78 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1 BULLS.

inst week and 6.60 baies in 1984. Exports 17.60 baies, against 12.55 baies in 1984. Steins 167.40 baies, against 12.55 baies in 1984. Steins 167.40 baies, against 12.55 baies in 1984. Steins, 1984. Steins, against 2.111.250 baies for the corresponding period the year prior.

82. Louis warchouse statement:

This Last Year. Year. Stein 1984. Steins 1984. S

South St. Joseph. Mo., July E.—Cattle-Re-ceipts 1.98; steady to strong; natives 21.785 5.96 comes and helfers 21.5994 II; stockers and feeders 21.594 II. Here-Receipts 10.45; fo higher: Bight 51.595 Siy, medium and heavy 31.1955 City, bulk \$1.11945 C. Sheep-Receipts 2.20; slow and weak to lic lower.